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Spencer Co. Businessman Arrested for Tax Evasion

William J. Hagerty, Richland City, Indiana, has been arrested by the Indiana State Police Department on tax evasion and theft.

The Indiana Department of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Division filed the charges with the Spencer County Prosecutor's Office as a result of an investigation into the business practices of WJH, Inc., doing business as the Rockport Dairy Queen in Spencer County.

Hagerty is charged with two counts of tax evasion and two counts of theft. All four charges are Class D felonies. If Hagerty is given maximum penalties, he could be sentenced to as much as 12 years in prison and be levied with \$40,000 in fines.

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